



THE INDIANS:

THEIR MANNERS AND CUSTOMS.

CHAPTER I.

INDIAN CUSTOMS.

POTLACHES.



AN Indian accepts and gives freely, he remembers a kindness and never forgets an injury. There has never existed a more hospitable race of people, when they had anything to grant, to the wayfarer on his journey. They gave without stint, and did not expect any thanks for extending their hospitality and friendship. When they received gifts from friends, they thanked them not for this display of friendship and love, and when they bestowed help on others, they waited not for any token of gratitude.